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APPLICATION OF:

Reyes, et al.

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CHARACTERISTIC EPITOPES THEREOF

EXAMINER: Mosher, Mary

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Transmittal of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

- 1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
 - Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (After Final) \boxtimes
 - \boxtimes Notice of Appeal
 - \boxtimes Check in the amount of \$250.00.
- 2. **Entity Status**
 - X Small Entity Status has been previously established.
- 3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. **Provisional Fee Authorization**

> Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

> > Respectfully submitted,

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